

## FOURTH EDITION

## VERY LATEST NEWS.

## RUMORS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

## What they Say About Sherman.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

*Special Dispatches to The Evening Telegraph.**Richmond Papers of Wednesday.*

Washington, December 15.—Richmond papers of the 14th have been received here this morning; they studiously conceal all allusions to Sherman's capture of Savannah, and they are evidently fearful of the demoralizing effects of such intelligence upon the Rebel armies in Virginia and Tennessee.

They admit that Sherman's army was in force around Savannah, but deny that that city was either invested or besieged. They do not pretend to conceal the damage inflicted upon the Western Railroad by Warren, and the tone of their articles is generally defiant.

## FROM LATE HERALD PAPERS.

Charleston, December 15.—The steamer *Crescent* arrived last night from Port Royal, with 700 released prisoners, and proceeded immediately to Annapolis.

The Charleston Courier of the 10th says Sherman's army is reported still moving towards Savannah. We learn that the affair at Station No. 2, on Thursday, was simply a slight skirmish.

*From the Charleston Courier, December 10.*

The Augusta Chronicle says—"We had the pleasure of meeting Captain Chappers, of Winder's staff, who is in our city in connection with the Confederate Prison Bureau, whose headquarters are to be located in this city. Captain Chappers informs us that all the prisoners at all points within reach of Sherman have been safely removed. He also states that the vandals were so disappointed at finding that the "blue-bellies" had flown from Millen, that they vented their spleen on the defenseless inhabitants of the vicinity."

The Courier of the 9th says of Georgia affairs—"We learn that on Sunday last Lieutenant Reynolds, of Wheeler's Cavalry, with a detachment of fifteen men, crossed the Savannah river at Hupner's Ferry in Beaufort District.

"He had been engaged on coast, and, becoming separated from his command, crossed into this State to join them further up. He represents Sherman's army as occupying Brannan's bridge on Brier creek, sixteen miles from the river, with all the roads towards the river occupied and guarded.

"The opinion seems to prevail that Sherman intends to attack Savannah, but that if he attempts it, he would be handily defeated. A report was circulation yesterday, that on the arrival of his forces at No. 2, he had turned off in the direction of Sherrill's Ferry, which would indicate an intention to cross into South Carolina.

"The Atlanta Journal says that the Georgia army has fair to take the road on Friday.

"About one hundred prisoners from Sherman's army arrived in this city yesterday."

The Charleston and Savannah papers of the 9th and 10th have been received.

They are evidently but imperfectly informed as to the movements of General Sherman's army.

Bonham arrived in Charleston on the 7th, and immediately left for the scene of hostilities on the 8th, and was at Savannah on the 9th.

The Savannah News says that the Union forces again made an attempt to take the railroad, but were repulsed and driven back. On the 7th they were reinforced and renewed the attack, and fighting continued all day and had not ceased at night. The News adds—"It is no doubt a determined effort on the part of Foster to open a way for Sherman's escape.

On the 9th a skirmish with the Rebel outposts five miles from Savannah was mentioned.

The next Richmond paper says—"Official despatches say that Sherman has developed his forces near Savannah. Hardee is in command of the defenses.

A report is mentioned of fighting at Coosawatchie, and the article closes by saying the report was probably correct, as the enemy have persistently endeavored to make a lodgment on this road.

*Arrival of the Steamer "Arago."*

New York, December 15.—The steamer *Arago*, with the steamer *Guiding Star* in tow, has arrived.

## Markets by Telegraph.

New York, December 16.—Stocks are lower; Chicago and Rock Island, 1074; Connecticut preferred, 4%; Illinois Central, 106; Michigan Southern, 72½; New York Central, 104; Hudson River, 104; Cazenovia, 104; Erie, 104; Hudson River, 104; Oneida, 104; Utica, 104; Tenafly, 104; Twenty-fourth, 104; Concourse, 104; Concourse, 104; Thirteenth, 104.

Kincheloe's Generals Disbanded.—We learn from an undoubted source that Kincheloe's band of guerrillas have recently been disbanded by an order from their captain, in consequence of an order from the War Department at Richmond having been received by him, directing him to join the 15th Virginia Cavalry with his command. This band of Kincheloe's was organized as an independent one, and when the order above referred to came to him, he refused to comply with it and after Kincheloe had himself twice applied to the authorities for a reversion of his command, the master took the master and their own hands and disbanded. They preferred to lead the reckless life of guerrillas to serving as regulars under General Lee.

How to Decide the Question.—There being a number of Regiments dislodged from the service, and the men refused to come into the ranks, or to the Central Office, during the holidays. It is but a small matter for each person to have his friends, at home to buy a handsome and pleasant book for his friends in case of hospital, write his name in it, and direct the bookseller to send it to the Convalescent.

This last the Friends sold at No. 100 Chestnut street, Boston, and the proceeds are always in his favor when a comparison with others is made. For beauty of work, and the wide range of works which it accommodates, as well as the ease of operation and economy of time, together with its slight appearance as an article of household furniture, the Friends has a real, and is the only perfect machine for giving early satisfaction or money refunded. On account of the many advantages and improvements it possesses over all others, we see that it meets the application of the best family library.

William, a native son, is endeavoring to reorganize them, and we may possibly hear from him in a few days on the guerrilla war-path.—*Philadelphia Standard.*

## From the Shenandoah.

Officers who arrived here this morning from the Valley report everything quiet where they left. The only Rebel force left remaining in the Valley is encamped near Newmarket, and is believed to number more than one division of inferior and irregular detachments of cavalry.

General Sheridan had removed his headquarters to Winchester.

The weather for the past few days has been intensely cold. On Sunday night last two men of the 4th New York Cavalry were frozen to death while on picket. Ten men belonging to the 6th Corps also died from the effects of the cold.—*Washington Republics*, yesterday.

Mrs. Choate, widow of Rufus Choate, and daughter of the late Miles Choate, of Hanover, N. H., died at Dorchester, Mass., on Friday last, after a brief illness.

U. S. NEW 7-30 LOAN.—Subscriptions received, and the Notes furnished free of charge, by

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